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113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4147

To direct the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Deputy Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Economic Opportunity to submit to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and House of representatives a report regarding the information technology of the Department that is used in administering the educational benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. TAKANO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Student Veterans IT
5 Upgrade Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**
7 **EDUCATION INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.**

8 (a) REPORT.—The Chief Information Officer of the
9 Department of Veterans Affairs, in coordination with the
10 Deputy Under Secretary for Economic Opportunity, shall
11 submit to the Committees on Veterans’ Affairs of the Sen-
12 ate and the House of Representatives a report on the the
13 information technology system of the Department of Vet-
14 eran Affairs that is used in connection with the adminis-
15 tration of educational benefits under laws administered by
16 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. The report shall include
17 the following:

18 (1) The status, as of the date of the report, of
19 such system.

20 (2) The plan with respect to such system that
21 was submitted to Congress prior to the date of the
22 report.

23 (3) An action plan describing how the Chief In-
24 formation Officer and the Deputy Under Secretary

1 for Economic Opportunity intend to finalize such
2 system.

3 (4) The anticipated cost of upgrading such sys-
4 tem.

5 (b) ANNUAL BRIEFING.—The Chief Information Of-
6 ficer and the Deputy Under Secretary for Economic Op-
7 portunity shall update the committees specified in sub-
8 section (a) at least annually on any progress made in up-
9 grading the information technology system of the Depart-
10 ment of Veteran Affairs that is used in connection with
11 the administration of educational benefits under laws ad-
12 ministered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.